

--IN THE SPECIFICATION--

Page 18, line 5, amend the paragraph beginning with "Figure 2 depicts the strategy ..." as follows:

-- Figure 2 depicts the strategy for design and creation of a fluorescent protein-fragment complementation assay, exemplifying the full length nucleotide sequence of wild type *A. victoria* GFP (SEQ ID NO:1) (shown in the upper box) and two possible nucleotide fragments F1 and F2 thereof (lower box) obtained by fragmentation after residue 158 of the corresponding amino acid.--